

Sweet Home Parents and Teachers Organization (P.T.O.)

February 10, 2004

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM in the school cafeteria. There were a total of 8 persons who signed in at this meeting.

Ms. Bludau highlighted upcoming events during the Superintendent's Report, including Valentine's Day activities, UIL, and also reminded parents that a note should be sent to the school when a student is absent.

The minutes were read and approved with the correction of Ms. Bludau's report on the raffle being added and changing bar to snack/soda bar. A motion was made by Lolly Mican and seconded by Juliet Monk. All approved so the motion carried. The secretary also reported that a personal card had been sent to Mr. and Mrs. Aikens.

President Campbell read the treasurer's report and stated that the chili supper grossed about \$1,000 more than last year. The regular checking account was shown to have a balance of \$1,563.51 . The money market was shown to have a balance of \$25,000. A motion was made by Christine Brown to accept the treasurer's report. Ms. Mican seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

Under old business, the committees of the Chili Supper were asked to offer suggestions about successes and problems in their respective areas for next year's planning. These suggestions included: Christine Brown and Lolly Mican volunteered to work together to cover the auction and raffle in order to provide the most efficient system for collecting and assigning contributions. Also, there should be a bigger push for presale tickets at all three banks. There was discussion that possibly presale tickets would be passed out to sell by individuals. In relation to the actual tickets, the wording should be changed from adult/child to large/small. Next year's committee may want to further plan for the tickets used in the hall and the to-go line. Perhaps eliminate the actual ticket or only give a ticket to the to-go line people and just keep a count inside the hall to help establish exactly how many plates are sold in each area. There were also several donations taken that night by both the auction and the raffle and possibly next year have a recording system to ensure they are sent thank-you's from the Correspondence committee. The silent auction went extremely well and was a great event to be held

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again. Also offered for next year was to be sure the auctioneer was paid. There was one auction item left over and the decision of what to do with it was tabled for the next meeting.

Also under old business, Pres. Campbell stated that he wrote a list of concession stand etiquette to be used at all games or concession stands held. He would post them at each concession stand. The upcoming concession stand at the UIL meet is under control, and Ms. Bludau reported that there would be a judge's room offered at the meet that the staff would take care of it.

Under new business, many new projects were discussed for the spring. Pres. Campbell mentioned that he was aware of many things the school may need help funding including central heat/air in the cafeteria, the possibility of adding security gates, and other goals of the PTO. Christine Brown also reminded the members that some funding may be needed to help with an upcoming grant match for the playground equipment. The upcoming Spring Picnic and a possible dance were discussed. Further projects were tabled for the next meeting.

A drawing for the attendance prize for the meeting was drawn and went to Denise Raz's class.

The next P.T.O. meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 2004 during Public School's Week.

A motion was made by Christie Talbert to adjourn the meeting. Christine Brown seconded the motion. All approved so the motion carried.

President – Dr. Neil Campbell

Secretary – Tiffany Johnson

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